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(1824-1902) Franz SIGEL

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A German-American soldier Born at
SIN SHEIM, Baden. At the outbreak of the revolution
of 1848 in Baden, he served with distinction
in the Army. Commanded the troops on the
NECKAR and on the retreat into Switzerland.

Became minister of War. Emigrated to the U.S.
in 1852. Settled in St. Louis, where he
taught in a German military institute
until the outbreak of the Civil War, when

he took up arms for the North. For signal
service, he was promoted from colonel to major
general of U.S. volunteers. He resigned from the
Army in 1865. Became register of city and County
of New York (1871-1874) and U.S. pension agent
in that city in 1886-1889